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Dear Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Ashley S. Davis, Ph.D., hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a named co-inventor, along with Kim M. Middleton, Jian-Dong Jiang, and J. George Bekesi, of U.S. application Serial Number 09/725,030 filed November 29, 2000, entitled "Anti-S-phase Tubulin Ligands."
2. I am also a co-author of Davis et al., Neoplasia , 1999, 1, 498-507 (hereinafter, the "Davis reference").
3. At the time of the work reported upon in the Davis reference, the additional co-authors of the this reference (Yue Wang, Imre Weisz, and Yi-He Ling) provided reagents or were working under the direction of myself or other representatives of the assignee of the present application to carry out the subject matter disclosed in the present application.

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4. I declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge true and statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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